

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1600 – HB 2057

March 11, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits municipalities from forwarding unpaid parking tickets to a collection agency without first notifying the owner of the motor vehicle by mail. Prohibits collection agencies from forwarding unpaid parking ticket information to a credit bureau without first notifying the owner of the motor vehicle by mail.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Less than \$10,000*

Assumptions:

- There will not be a decrease in the amount of money received from collection agencies for the right to collect unpaid parking tickets.
- Local governments will experience an increase in expenditures to provide notification. This increase is estimated to be less than \$10,000.
- The provisions of the bill would not impact Nashville, Memphis, or Chattanooga due to the processes currently in place for collections in these cities.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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